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We, Douglas James Hilton, Tracy Willson, Timothy Gainsford, Warren Alexander, Donald Metcalf, Ashley Ng and Nicos Nicola, citizens of Australia, residing at 244 Research Road, Warrandyte, Victoria, 3113, Australia, 26 Fortuna Avenue, North Balwyn, Victoria, 3104, Australia, 92 Wilson Street, North Carlton, Victoria, 3054, Australia, 13 Park Street, Moonee Ponds, Victoria, 3039, Australia, 268 Union Road, Balwyn, Victoria, 3103, Australia, 62 Monash Avenue, Balwyn, Victoria, 3103, Australia and 56 Churchill Avenue, Mont Albert, Victoria, 3127, Australia, respectfully, declare:

1. That we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

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titled "A novel haemopoietin receptor and genetic sequences encoding same"

2. That we made and conceived this invention while employed by The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research. That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research.

3. That to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

4. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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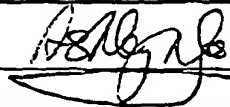
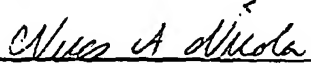
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